



Attorney Docket D-7683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Inventor(s):

Pascal Portrait

Machine For Packaging A
Plurality Of Articles In A
Carton, And Method Of
Forming A Carton

Serial No. 09/600,434

Filed: October 2, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5,
2002, Paper No. 10, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 15, and
amend claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16 and 20 as follows:

- 73-54
- 7 1. (Amended) A packaging machine for loading a
plurality of articles into a carton which mechanism comprises
carton erecting means for part erecting said carton to define
a first article receiving cell, means for selecting a group of
5 articles comprising at least two articles, means for

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Examiner: Paradiso, John R.

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Transmitted herewith is amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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